

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend the paragraphs under the heading "Cross-reference to Related Applications" beginning at page 1, line 2, with the following wherein subject matter to be removed is indicated with a ~~striketrough~~ and subject matter to be added is indicated as underlined.

The subject matter of this application is related to

(1) application Serial No. 09/582,755, filed on June 30, 2000, in the names of Armand NACHEF, Gerard SITBON and Jean-Michel RAVON, entitled "METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A FUNCTION EXECUTABLE BY SPECIFIC COMMANDS TO DIFFERENT SOFTWARE TOOLS", and corresponding to French Application No. 98 13645 and PCT application No. PCT/FR99/02629,

(2) application Serial No. 09/582,762, now abandoned, filed on June 30, 2000, in the name of Jean-Marc GOUBE, Armand NACHEF and Gerard SITBON, entitled "METHOD FOR GENERATING INTERFACES FOR CONTROL BY A COMPUTER SYSTEM USER", and corresponding to French Application No. 98/13642 and PCT application No. PCT/FR99/02632;

(3) application Serial No. 09/582,702, now abandoned, filed on June 30, 2000, in the names of Armand NACHEF and Jean-Michel RAVON, entitled "METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY GENERATING IN AN OBJECT-ORIENTED LANGUAGE A DRIVER FOR IMPLEMENTING AN ABSTRACT METHOD OF AN ABSTRACT CLASS" and corresponding to French Application No. 98/13644 and PCT application No. PCT/FR99/02633, and

(4) application Serial No. 09/582,701, filed on June 30, 2000, in the names of Armand NACHEF and Gerard SITBON, entitled "DERIVING AN OBJECT CLASS BY INHERITANCE, INSTANTIATION OR CLONING" and corresponding to French Application No. 98/13643 and PCT application No. PCT/FR99/02630, the subject matter of each of said applications is hereby incorporated by reference.